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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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- Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 690 | 201 345 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 310 | 206 155 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 480 | 207 240 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 690 | 208 345 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 150 | 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** = | X | = |
| Multiple Dependent | - 3** = | X | = |
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
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| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 78 | 202 39 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 260 | 204 130 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 78 | 209 39 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 105 130 | 205 65 | SurchARGE - late filing fee or oath | | | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | SurchARGE - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | | | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | | |
| 116 380 | 216 190 | Extension for reply within second month | | | |
| 117 870 | 217 435 | Extension for reply within third month | | | |
| 118 1,360 | 218 680 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | | |
| 128 1,850 | 228 925 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | | |
| 119 300 | 219 150 | Notice of Appeal | | | |
| 120 300 | 220 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | | |
| 121 260 | 221 130 | Request for oral hearing | | | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | | |
| 141 1,210 | 241 605 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | | |
| 142 1,210 | 242 605 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | | |
| 143 430 | 243 215 | Design issue fee | | | |
| 144 580 | 244 290 | Plant issue fee | | | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | | | |
| 126 240 | 126 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | | | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | | |
| 146 690 | 246 345 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | | |
| 149 690 | 249 345 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | | | |
| 179 690 | 279 345 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | |

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Other fee (specify) Fee due for extra dependent claim

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 6.00)

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Applicants' Response to Paper No. 8, Mailed 11/13/2000

This response is to Examiner's notice "the reply filed 10/10 is informal/not responsive because the response was filed with extra dependent claims for which an additional \$6.00 is owed."

To comply with Examiner's notice of "informal /not responsive" Applicant includes with this response the additional fee of \$6.00 as specified by Examiner. Accordingly, this Applicant response supplies the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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